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In re Application for:

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,
IMAGE COMPRESSION APPARATUS,
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,
IMAGE COMPRESSION METHOD,
PROGRAM, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2007, in connection with the above referenced patent application, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.